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Commissioner for Patents
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SUBJECT: Applicant: Harry Wotton III
 Serial No: 10/079,059
 Filed: February 19, 2002
 For: CRIMPING DEVICE FOR CRANIAL CRUCIATE
 LIGAMENT STABILIZATION
 Examiner: Dawson, Genn K.
 Group: 3731
 Docket No: SECUROS-103J

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a RESPONSE in reply to the Office Action mailed September 28, 2004, in the subject application. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$133 for five (5) additional claims over twenty (20) total claims, including two (2) additional independent claims.

If for any reason this RESPONSE is found to be INCOMPLETE, or if at any time it appears that a TELEPHONE CONFERENCE with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned or his associates, collect in Waltham, Massachusetts (781) 890-5678.

If any payment during prosecution is found to be incorrect, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to my Deposit Account No. 09-0002. A copy of this letter is enclosed for use by the Finance Branch in the event that it is necessary to make any charge or credit to my deposit account.

In addition, pursuant to Rule 1.136(a)(3), the Office is hereby authorized to treat any future reply requiring an extension of time as incorporating a request therefor. Also,

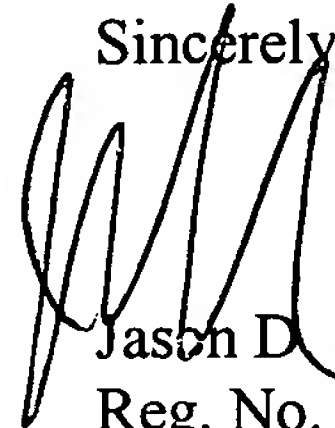
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any request or Petition for an Extension of Time notwithstanding an inadvertent reference in the Petition to a shorter period of time is to be treated as requesting the appropriate length of time.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the foregoing by returning the enclosed self-addressed postcard.

Sincerely,



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